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RE: RM-10784

Thanks to all that filled both for, against, and inpart comments filled on other's, and my RM's involving the "CW" issues!

Reading other's who filled comments for my RM on other party comments pages was a task. I read most of the comments I could and preserved a few on hard file.

Lot's of issues were brought up, not relating to the issues! Most of the issues centered around by making the written test mutch harder, if "CW" was dropped! This is only a new Additional Road Block to keep "Ham" Amateur Radio Small, and was not a issue in most of the various RM's posted for remarks.

The issue of keeping Ham Radio small may it self be a issue, as over crowing of HF bands is a common fact of life.

However the POLITICAL WINDS blow at the "Commission" [F.C.C.] the fact of the mater is that More than 3/4 million hams in the U.S.A. are licensed, and affect in part more than 3 million voters in future elections. There are a number op people who manufacture, sell, mail, produce, write articles, and print who are not ham's! There job's are directly affected by the "Commission" [F.C.C.]!

As for indirectly affected by ham radio the job market could reach more than +14 million for some in part work related to ham radio services.

Making ham radio small by setting up additional road blocks in the future, will inpart on the 3 million direct jobs, and the +14 million related in part jobs!

Making Ham Radio Larger will only help the employment maters of today.

Look at canada with it's 55,000 hams and look at +800,000 U.S. hams then look at some of the small nations of the world with only a handfull of ham's!

Road Blocks stop advancement of the hobby and hurt the workers who need job's

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